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SUBJ: CAMBODIAN REFUGEES

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT A KHMER AIR FORCE C-123 IS EN ROUTE TO THAILAND AND IS CARRYING CAMBODIAN REFUGEES. A NUMBER OF CAMBODIANS MAY ATTEMPT TO EVACUATE ON KHMER AIR FORCE PLANES. THIS COULD CONCEIVABLY RESULT IN A SIZEABLE ADDITIONAL NUMBER OF CAMBODIAN REFUGEES IN THAILAND.

2. WE ASSUME THAT ALL OR MOST PERSONS EVACUATED FROM CAMBODIA BY THE KHMER AIR FORCE WILL BE IN THE "KEY INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL" CATEGORY, AND THUS WOULD HAVE BEEN EVACUATED BY US IF THEY HAD SO REQUESTED. WE THUS PLAN TO ACCORD THEM SAME TREATMENT AS THOSE BROUGHT OUT BY THE US GOVERNMENT IF THEY SO REQUEST, UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY WASHINGTON. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON KHMER WHO CROSS BORDER BY OTHER MEANS, E.G. OVERLAND OR BY NON-USG, NON-KAF AIRCRAFT. (ONE SUCH CASE ALREADY REPORTED. AIRPLANE PILOTED BY TWO AMERICANS HAS JUST ARRIVED UTAPAO AND DISCHARGED SIX CAMBODIANS. SINCE THESE CAMBODIANS HAVE NO MEANS OF SUPPORT, WE ARE SHELTERING THEM AT UTAPAO CAMP PENDING GUIDANCE.)

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